

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please revise the specification as follows:

On page 7, please amend paragraph 0024 as shown:

In another particular embodiment, an antibody or antigen-binding fragment of the invention is one that comprises a 16H9 light chain polypeptide variable region (“16H9L”) comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:56 . In yet another particular embodiment, an antibody or antigen-binding fragment of the invention is one that comprises a 16H9 heavy chain variable region (“16H9H”) comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:55. In still another particular embodiment, an antibody or antigen-binding fragment of the invention is one that comprises a light chain polypeptide variable region comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:56 and a heavy chain polypeptide variable region comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:55.

On page 8, please amend paragraph 0030 as shown:

In another particular embodiment, the antibody or antigen-binding antibody fragment of the invention is one that comprises a light chain polypeptide variable region comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:56 [[33]] (16H9L) and a heavy chain variable region comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:30 (368.1H), SEQ ID NO:32 (501.1H), SEQ ID NO:34 (776.1H), SEQ ID NO:53 (725.1H), or SEQ ID NO:55 (16H9H).

On page 32, please amend paragraph 0130 as shown:

In another particular embodiment, an antibody or antigen-binding fragment of the invention is one that comprises a 16H9 light chain polypeptide variable region (“16H9L”) comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:56 . In yet another particular embodiment, an antibody or antigen-binding fragment of the invention is one that comprises a 16H9 heavy chain variable region (“16H9H”) comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:55. In still another particular embodiment, an antibody or antigen-binding fragment of the invention is one that comprises a light chain polypeptide variable region comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:56 and a heavy chain polypeptide variable region comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:55.

On page 33, please amend paragraph 0136 as shown:

In another particular embodiment, the antibody or antigen-binding antibody fragment of the invention is one that comprises a light chain polypeptide variable region comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO: 56 ~~[[33]]~~ (16H9L) and a heavy chain variable region comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:30 (368.1H), SEQ ID NO:32 (501.1H), SEQ ID NO:34 (776.1H), SEQ ID NO:53 (725.1H), or SEQ ID NO:55 (16H9H).